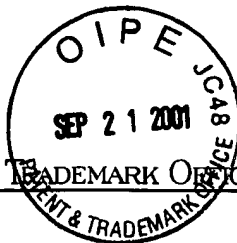




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$756.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1596.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed August 13, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$756;
- ☒ Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application; and
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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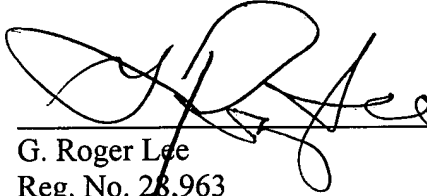
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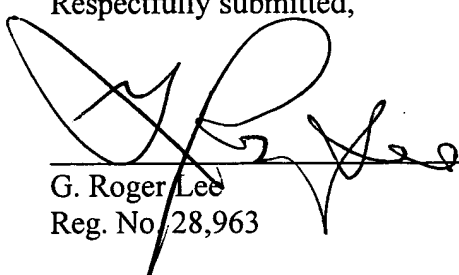
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 4 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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